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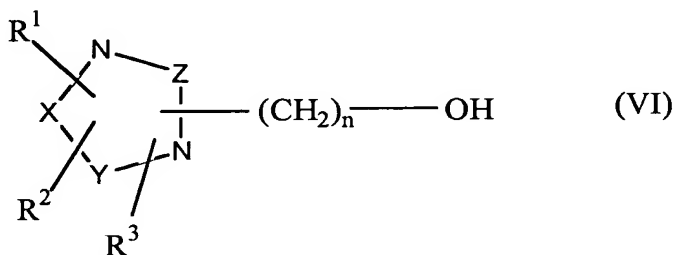
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--This application is a divisional of US Patent Application 09/827,009 filed April 5, 2001 now US Patent 6,372,750 which is a divisional of US Patent Application 09/535,388 filed on March 24, 2000, which is a divisional of US Patent Application 09/353,286 filed on July 14, 1999 now US Patent 6,114,526 which is a divisional of US Patent Application 08/884,816 filed on June 30, 1997 now US Patent 5,985,884 which is a Continuation in Part of US Patent Application 08/777,627 filed on December 31, 1996 now US Patent 5,885,997--.

In the Claims

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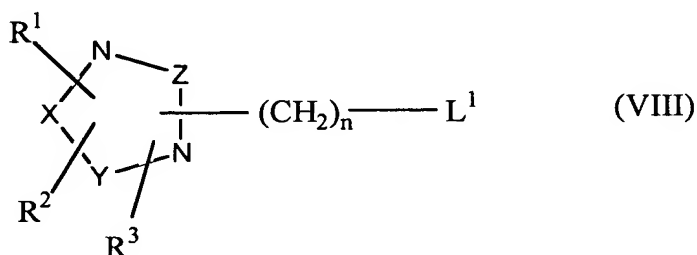
26. (amended) A compound of formula (VI)



its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates where one of X or Y represents C=O or C=S, of the remaining of X, Y and Z one represents C= and the remaining of X, Y and Z represents C=C; R¹, R² and R³ are substituents either on X, Y or Z or on a nitrogen atom and are the same or different and represent hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or carboxylic acid or its amides or sulfonic acid or its amides or any two R¹, R² and R³ along with the adjacent atoms to which they are attached may form a substituted or unsubstituted cyclic structure of 4 to 7 atoms with one or more double bonds which may be carbocyclic or may contain one or

more heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur; the linking group represented by $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-O-}$ may be attached either through nitrogen atom or through X, Y or Z where n is an integer ranging from 1-4.

27. (amended) A compound of formula (VIII)



its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates where one of X or Y represents C=O or C=S, of the remaining X, Y and Z one represents C= and the remaining of X, Y and Z represents C=C; R¹, R² and R³ are substituents either on X, Y, or Z or on a nitrogen atom and are the same or different and represent hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or carboxylic acid or its amides or sulfonic acid or its amides; or any two of R¹, R² and R³ along with the adjacent atoms to which they are attached may form a substituted or unsubstituted cyclic structure of 4 to 7 atoms with one or more double bonds which may be carbocyclic or may contain one or more heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur; the linking group represented by $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-O-}$ may be attached either through nitrogen atom or through X, Y or Z where n is an integer ranging from 1-4; and L¹ represents a halogen atom or a leaving group.